

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

An exercise apparatus, preferably for rehabilitative exercise, ~~and comprising means for allowing~~ allows resisted linear movement combined with resisted ~~rotative~~ rotational movement of ~~for in-~~ stance feet of a user, not shown pedals being a user's feet, for example. Pedals may be mounted on shafts 8 attached to a chain 11 extending around sprocket wheels 12-16 provided with a first braking ~~means~~ mechanism 17, for instance a first electrical motor 17, connected to the chain 11 for exerting a variable resistance against movement to and fro of the chain with the pedals attached thereto. The shaft 8 is adapted for rotation against the influence of second braking ~~means~~ mechanism, for instance a ~~not shown~~ second electrical motor for exerting a variable resistance against rotation to and fro of the shaft with the pedals attached thereto. ~~The braking means may be mechanical.~~